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Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-98467 w/English abstract  
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							YES	NO
		10-116472	1998-05-06	Japan w/English abstract			✓	
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS***(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


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